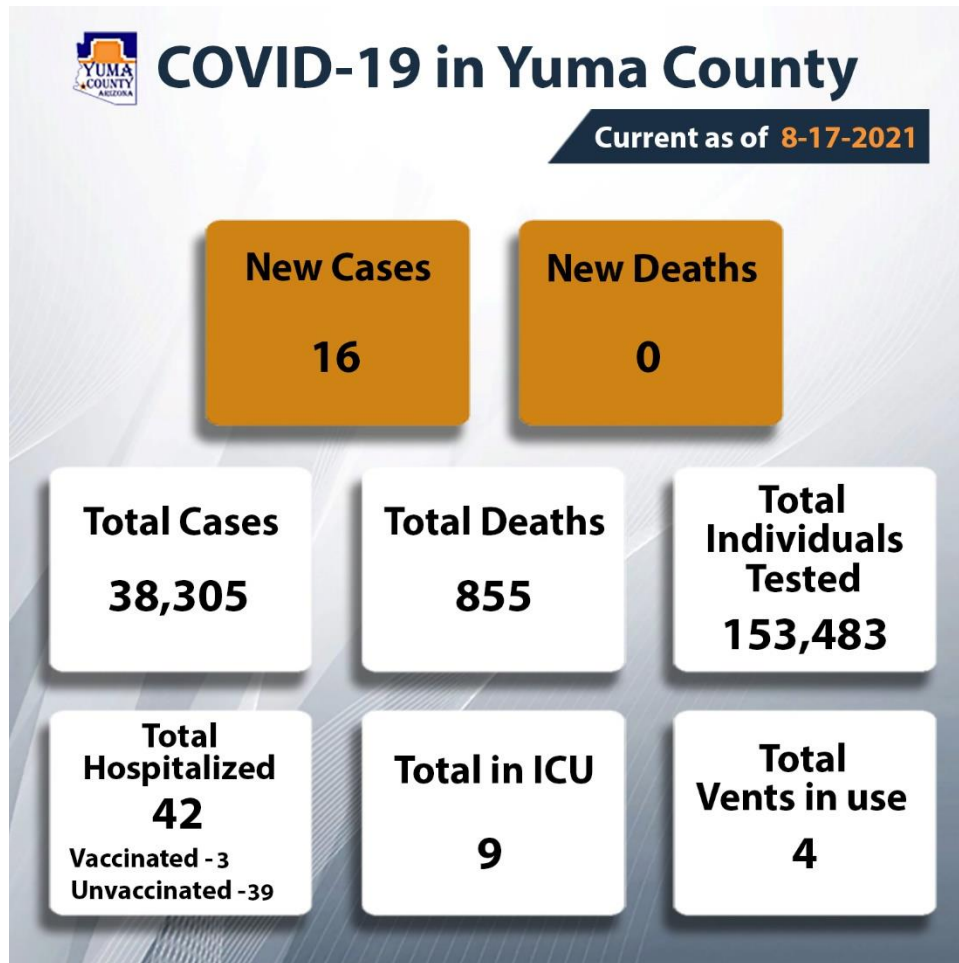




## Yuma County COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021



Yuma County Health Officials confirm 16 new cases of COVID-19 and 0 new deaths, bringing the total cases to 38,305 and total deaths to 855. Health officials are conducting contact investigations.

COVID-19 cases are increasing in our community. Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself, your family, and your community. Vaccines are effective in preventing severe illness, hospitalization, and death; they also help reduce the spread of the virus in our community. Data shows that the Delta variant currently circulating in our community is much more contagious, and spreads more than twice as easily from one person to another compared to earlier strains.

The Health District will provide **COVID-19 vaccine clinics** Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 11:30 am and 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm throughout the month of August. **Walk-ins are welcome.** Only Pfizer and Moderna vaccines will be available.

The Moderna vaccine currently can be given to anyone age 18 and over. More information can be found on the [CDC's website](#).

The Pfizer vaccine currently can be given to anyone age 12 and over. More information can be found on the [CDC's website](#)

For more information about what you will need to bring with you to your appointment, please visit the [Health District's Immunization Program](#) page or call (928) 317-4550.

The Health District will resume **COVID-19 Rapid Testing** for school personnel and allied health professionals by appointment only. Starting August 16, testing will be available Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 11:00 am. **Please call 928-317-4540 to schedule an appointment.**

Testing is available at many locations in Yuma County, [click here for details](#).

Please visit the [Arizona Department of Health Services – Vaccine Finder](#) for the most up-to-date information on where vaccine is currently available. The website is updated frequently.

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